E.D.As as get recruited automatically get all the benefits applicable to the departmental employees.

Telephone facility to Village Panchayat

4520. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Government's programme for the year 1992-93 for providing telephones to each village panchayat, indicating the number of panchayat villages to be provided with such connections in each State and Union Territory; and

(b) what is the estimated cost thereof, State/Union Territory-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The plans are being finalised.

महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड द्वारा नियुक्त कर्मचारियों की संख्या

4521. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1986 के बाद से महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड ने कुल कितने कर्मचारी नियुक्त किये हैं;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कितने अधिकारियों की विज्ञापन के जरिये नियुक्ति की गई है; और

(ग) भर्ती के अन्य तरीकों का ब्यौरा क्या है जिनके अंतर्गत महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड द्वारा इन कर्मचारियों की भर्ती की गई है?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगय्या नायडू): (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

दिल्ली टेलीफोन्स में आवास-आवंटन संबंधी नियम

4522. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली टेलीफोन्स में कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों को आवास-आवंटन के अलग-अलग नियम हैं; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या कारण है कि सम्पदा निदेशालय से आवंटन के पात्र केवल प्रथम श्रेणी के अधिकारी हैं और अन्य कर्मचारी नहीं?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगय्या नायडू): (क) जी, नहीं। दिल्ली टेलीफोन्स के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों दोनों के लिए आवासीय आवंटन हेतु वही नियम लागू होते हैं जो दूरसंचार विभाग में लागू हैं।

(ख) दिल्ली टेलीफोन्स में कार्यरत श्रेणी I के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों सहित कोई भी अधिकारी/कर्मचारी सम्पदा निदेशालय, शहरी विकास मंत्रालय, से आवास के आवंटन का पात्र नहीं है।

Construction of Post Office Building in M.P.

4523. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct more post office building in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) District-wise details may be seen in statement (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

DETAILS OF POST OFFICE BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN MADHYA PRADESH-DISTRICT-WISE

Name of District	Name of Building project
Rajnandgaon	1. Rajnandgaon Head Post Office
Shahdol	2. Dhanpuri PO 3. Umeria PO
Ratlam	4. Bilpank PO 5. Ringod PO
Satna	6. Satna Head PO
Bilaspur	7. Korba Head PO 8. Sakti PO
Chhatarpur	9. Nowgong PO

Durg	10. Ambarkar Chowki PO
	11. Gundardehi PO
Ujjain	12. Shujal Mandi PO
Indore	13. R.S.S. Nagar (Nandanagar PO)
	14. Pithanpur PO
Balaghat	15. Katangi PO
Jhabua	16. Jhabua HPO
	17. Thandla PO
Mandsaur	18. Banpura PO
Gwalior	19 Lashkar city PO
Bhopal	20. Shapura, Bhopal PO
	21. Shivaji Nagar PO
Rajpur	22. Gariaband PO
Khandwa	23. Khandwa PO
Vidisha	24. Patharia PO
Dhar	25. Manpur PO
Bastar	26. Konda PO
Chhatarpur	27. Gulganj PO

Underground Ducts for laying Telephone Cables in Madhya Pradesh

4524. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have executed any programme of underground ducts for laying telephone cables in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made in the civil works so far in each district?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 45 Districts in Madhya Pradesh, ducts are being constructed in 6 Districts as per details below:—

Sl. No.	District	Duct route length completed in Kms.
1.	Indore	39.641
2.	Bhopal	4.198
3.	Gwalior	3.8
4.	Raipur	5.20
5.	Durg	9.70
6.	Jabalpur	6.0

S.T.D. facility to Village Panchayats in M.P.

4525. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide STD facility to every village panchayat in Madhya Pradesh, particularly in remote tribal districts;

(b) whether the villagers of such panchayats will have to pay subsidised charges for using STD facilities; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Government have planned to provide telephone facility to all the Panchayat Villages in the country including remote tribal districts in Madhya Pradesh progressively by 1.3.1995 subject to availability of resources.

A proposal to provide STD facility on above telephones and the charges to be paid is under consideration.

Reply of Letters by MTNL Bombay

4526. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited Bombay do not reply to all the letters received from subscribers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the MTNL Bombay senior, officers/engineer are not easily available in their offices whenever subscribers want to talk to them on telephone;

(d) whether there is any proposal to reduce subscribers' visits to the MTNL Offices by solving many of the subscribers problems by telephone talk;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether it is also a fact that many